

What were our findings in the Bedford-Stuyvesant and Flatbush areas on November 14?

We found that:

(1) A store charged \$0.78 more in Bedford-Stuyvesant than in Flatbush.

Mr. ERLNBORN. Is this for all 20 items?

Mrs. APONTE. Yes.

Mr. ERLNBORN. The total?

Mrs. APONTE. Yes.

(2) B store charged \$0.07 more in Bedford-Stuyvesant than in Flatbush.

(3) C store charged \$0.21 more in Bedford-Stuyvesant than in Flatbush.

(4) D store charged \$0.08 more in Bedford-Stuyvesant than in Flatbush.

(5) E store had no difference between the two areas, but we have to note that within this specific store, although there was no change in the total price of the shopping list, there were quite a few variances of prices among the items which counteracted each other, bringing about a balance of zero.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Could you tell us what the total cost of some of these things were, so we get some percentage relationship to the total?

Mrs. APONTE. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. I also think it would be useful if you identified the stores. Who is A, B, C, and D, so the people from those stores can respond?

Mrs. APONTE. Well, I decided at the specific time and because of what I would like to say later, not to identify these stores by name, but if at the end of the statement you request such, I will be willing to do it.

At the A chainstore, on November 14, we paid \$12.60 for the 20 items compared. On November 16—this is on page 9—we paid \$12.78. You can see the change of \$0.18.

B store was \$10.87. On November 16, it was—excuse me, there is a mistake—on the B store we had \$10.29 and \$10.14—this is in the C store. This is a mistake, I am sorry. This was the typewriter.

Mr. BARASH. The chart on page 9 relates to the differences in prices between November 14 and November 16?

Mrs. APONTE. Yes. This is why I would like, if you let me to continue as I started, because you are asking questions I have answered already on the other pages.

May I please continue?

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Yes, go ahead.

Mrs. APONTE. What were our findings in both areas 1 day later, that is November 16? We found that:

(1) A store charged \$1 more in Bedford-Stuyvesant than in Flatbush.

(2) B store charged \$0.25 more in Bedford-Stuyvesant than in Flatbush.

(3) C store charged \$0.33 more in Bedford-Stuyvesant than in Flatbush.

(4) D store charged \$0.49 more in Bedford-Stuyvesant than in Flatbush.